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SPECIFICATION

Formulation for treating hair

- 5 This invention relates to a formulation for treating hair.
- The problems associated with premature hair loss are well known, and the present invention seeks to overcome or at least mitigate these problems.
- 10 The invention provides a formulation for treating hair based on almonds, kernels of seeds of the neem tree, and seeds of the mughazkadoo.
- 15 The neem tree and the mughazkadoo are generally found only in India and Pakistan.
- The three components of the formulation according to the invention are preferably used in approximately equal amounts.
- 20 The formulation according to the invention is found to prevent hair loss and even to increase hair growth when the hair roots have not died. In addition, the formulation improves the condition and appearance of the
- 25 hair. Furthermore, the formulation will prevent dandruff, usually completely preventing dandruff after about three months treatment, and also cures diseases or irritation of the eyes, ears and facial skin resultant from dandruff.
- 30 The formulation according to the invention may be suitably prepared by finely grinding equal amounts of the three components thereof as referred to above, and mixing the ground components with water to form a
- 35 paste. The paste is then spread on the scalp and left for 2-3 hours or overnight and then washed off. The treatment may be carried out frequently, say every other day, or less frequently, for example once or twice a week.
- 40 The treatment may be carried out for say several months or otherwise as required by the condition of the hair.
- The seeds of the neem tree are known to act as an antiseptic, while the almonds and
- 45 seeds of the mughazkadoo are believed to invigorate the growth of the hair.
- The effectiveness of the formulation according to the invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference the case histories of the following subjects (all male) who have undergone treatment.
- Subject A—This subject, aged 35, was losing his hair and developing a bald patch. After application of the formulation of the invention,
- 55 which comprised approximately equal amounts of the three components thereof which had been finely ground and mixed with water to form a paste, by spreading the paste on the scalp and leaving it overnight before
- 60 washing off, over a period of four months with 2-3 applications per week, the subject's hair regrew and he now has a full head of hair.
- Subject B—This subject, aged 45, also suffered from increasing baldness. After applying
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the formulation as described above over a period of 2 months his hair is now beginning to sprout again.

- 70 Subject C—this subject, aged over 65, suffered from dandruff which also caused irritation of his eyes. After applying the formulation as described above for 5 to 6 months the subject's dandruff cleared up, as did the resulting eye infection. There was no appreciable effect on the subject's hair loss, doubtless because of his age.
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CLAIMS

1. A formulation for treating hair based on
- 80 almonds, kernels of seeds of the neem tree, and seeds of the mughazkadoo.
2. A formulation as claimed in Claim 1 comprising the said three compounds thereof in approximately equal amounts.
- 85 3. A formulation as claimed in Claim 1 or 2 comprising the said three components thereof finely ground together and mixed with water to form a paste.

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